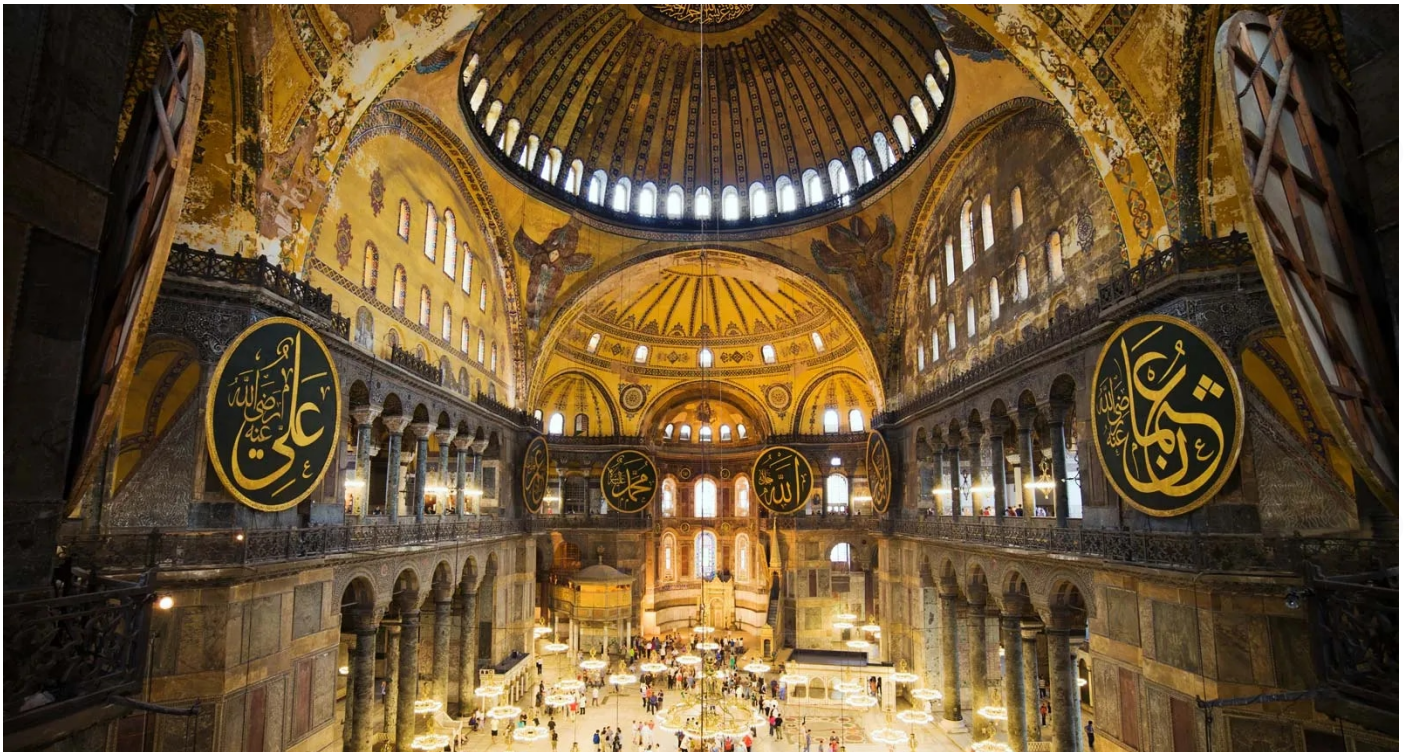


Istanbul Old City and Bosphorus Tour



Highlights

- Visit Hagia Sophia and Blue Mosque with guided access inside
- Enjoy a Bosphorus cruise with lunch served on the boat
- Explore Balat streets and visit the historic Sveti Stefan Church

Description

The Istanbul Old City and Bosphorus Tour combines the most important historical landmarks of the city with a relaxing cruise experience. It is designed for travelers who want to explore Istanbul's Old City and enjoy the Bosphorus from the water in one day.

The tour begins with visits to the iconic monuments of the historic peninsula. You will enter the Hagia Sophia and the Blue Mosque, two of Istanbul's most recognized landmarks, and learn about their architectural and cultural significance with your guide.

After exploring the Old City, the experience continues with a Bosphorus cruise, offering a different perspective of Istanbul. While sailing between Europe and Asia, you can admire landmarks such as the Bosphorus Bridge, Dolmabahce Palace, Ortakoy Mosque, and waterfront mansions.

Lunch is served on the boat during the cruise. The menu includes soup, meat kavurma, rice, salad, and dessert, providing a simple and traditional meal while enjoying the views. Drinks are not included and can be purchased separately on board.

In the second part of the tour, you will visit the Sveti Stefan Church, also known as the Iron Church, located along the Golden Horn. The tour then continues to the Balat district, where you can walk through its famous streets known for colorful houses and unique atmosphere, offering great photo opportunities.

This tour brings together history, culture, and scenic beauty, making it a well-balanced experience for visitors who want to see Istanbul beyond a single area.

Included

- Guided Istanbul Old City tour
- Entrance to Hagia Sophia and Blue Mosque
- Bosphorus cruise experience
- Lunch served on the boat
- Professional English speaking guide
- Transportation during the tour
- Hotel pick-up and drop-off from central areas

Excluded

- Drinks during lunch on the boat
- Personal expenses

Important information

- Duration: 8-9 hours
- Available days: Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun
- Available hours: 09:30
- This is a full-day tour covering Istanbul Old City, Bosphorus, and Golden Horn area
- Hotel transfer is included from Sultanahmet, Sirkeci, Karakoy, Kumkapi, Laleli, Aksaray, and Beyoglu
- Pick-up time is usually between 09:00 and 09:30 depending on your location
- Entrance to Hagia Sophia and Blue Mosque is included in the program
- Lunch is served on the boat but drinks are not included
- Comfortable walking shoes are recommended
- When visiting mosques appropriate dress is required; women should cover their hair, shoulders, and knees, and men should avoid wearing shorts above the knee
- Program and route may vary depending on traffic and operational conditions

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